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EVERY DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN CITY ELECTION

Mayor, Six Aldermen and Three School Commissioners Elected Tuesday in a Very Quiet Election.

THREE HUNDRED VOTES WERE CAST

There Was No Opposition Offered by Republicans or Idependents and Not a Ticket Was Scratched.

In one of the quietest elections ever held in this city the voters of Concord Tuesday elected the entire Democratic ticket in the municipal election. Only 334 votes were cast showing plainly that little interest had been aroused.

For the first time in many years, if not in the history of the city, not one of the Democratic candidates was scratched. Every candidate received the full vote of his particular ward and no independent candidates were offered in any of the wards. The candidates for mayor, alderman at large and school commissioner at large received exactly the same number of votes.

Ward one, box one polled the greatest strength, but it was several hundred short of a normal vote. In that box 117 ballots were cast, each candidate receiving the same number. Box two and in ward one had the smallest vote only 14 persons voting in that precinct.

The vote was as follows: Ward one, box 1, 117; ward one, box two, 14; ward two 52; ward three 36; ward four 72; and ward five 43.

Ward five, which normally is Republican by a small majority, went Democratic; the Republicans failing to offer a candidate even in that precinct.

The ticket elected is composed of the following men:

J. B. Womble, Mayor; W. W. Flowe, W. A. Wilkinson, C. M. Ivey, J. G. McEachern and R. A. Hullender, Aldermen; J. L. Hartsell, L. T. Hartsell and Dr. R. M. King, School Commissioners.

The vote will be canvassed tomorrow and as soon as the canvass has been made and verified, the new officers will be sworn in. The Mayor and aldermen will serve for two years, but the School Commissioners will serve a longer term.

The new aldermanic board will hold its first meeting at the city hall tomorrow night. At that time it is probable that Mayor Womble will announce the committees to serve during the administration, although this matter may be postponed until the board meets in June.

Mayor Womble stated this morning that he shall insist upon economy in administration of the city during the next two years and the definite policy of the board in regard to all public matters is expected to be determined at the first caucus or meeting of the board members.

SCHWAB AS WITNESS.

Against Woman Alleged to Have Forged His Name for $2,000.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 9.—Mrs. Myrtle B. Hayes, Boston business woman now living in this city, was indicted today on a charge of having forged the name of Charles M. Schwab to a $25,000 note in connection with the erection of the hotel Chatham in Boston.

While the indictment was on one count, it is alleged that she negotiated 17 notes totalling $325,000, bearing the name of the ironmaster as endorser.

New York, May 9.—Charles M. Schwab today appeared before the grand jury to testify against Mrs. Myrtle Hayes, a Boston business woman alleged to have forged the ironmaster's name last January to a note for $25,000.

George Gordon Battle, attorney for Mrs. Hayes, told reporters that there was no possibility of his client having made a cent out of the alleged forgery.

"I was in connection with financing the Hotel Chatham in Boston," he added.

With Our Advertisers.

The Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co. has a few more seed Irish potatoes, Bliss, Rose and Cobblers.

New hats, new caps, new shirts, new ties, and the suit of clothes you want at the Browns-Cannon Co.

The Musette has a beautiful line of Mothers' Day greeting cards.

You are always assured courtesy and efficient service at the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Send Mother a box of candy for next Sunday. Nunnally's and Hollingworth's at Gibson Drug Store.

Hoover's, the young man's store, sells the famous Schloss Bros. clothing.

France Has Many Sexagenarians.

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, May 9.—More than 10 per cent. of the population of France has reached the age of 60. In other words, the republic has nearly 5,000,000 men and women traveling toward three score years and ten.

Germany, according to the same statistics, with a population one-third greater than France, county only 5,113,000 persons, or eight per cent., in this same age category.

ON THE CHAIN GANG AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS

Jim Caruthers, 17 Years in Macon, Ga., Is Now Serving Time in Rowan County.

Salisbury, N. C., May 9. (By the Associated Press.)—Jim Caruthers, alias Jim McCraven, said to have been a peaceful, hard-working and law-abiding citizen of Macon, Ga., for seventeen years today is back on the Rowan county chain gang, serving time—all because he had a fight with a man who later "turned him up."

All these seventeen years of labor went into discard recently, when detectives, after learning Caruthers' identity, located him at a company in Macon. The man made no denial of the charge that he was a fugitive from justice and frankly admitted he had not completed a sentence in North Carolina, according to a story by an Atlanta Journal correspondent.

Now, Caruthers has eighteen months on the gang staring him in the face, the balance of a three year term, imposed in 1905, when he was convicted, with two of his brothers, of conspiracy to kill the son of a cotton mill superintendent. Caruthers will make an effort to obtain a pardon from Governor Morrison, it is understood.

"I intended to give myself up long ago—just as soon as I got enough money ahead to pay the expenses of my family while I finished my sentence," he told the Macon officials, "but I couldn't save enough, it seemed."

Caruthers married twice in Macon. By his first wife, two girl children were born. Caruthers married again after his first wife's death about six years ago, but was separated at the time of his arrest.

"Although I was convicted," he stated, "I am an innocent man, my brothers did stab the mill superintendent's son in a row, but I didn't. We were all three convicted and all of us escaped.

"One of my brothers, Henry, was captured a year after his escape and served his time. My other brother died. I came to Macon six months afterward and started to work.

"My mother's name was McCraven, so I adopted that name to avoid arrest. No man ever worked harder, lived more peaceably or tried to be a better citizen than I have during my seventeen years in Macon."

An unusual feature in connection with Caruthers' arrest is that Ed. Chambliss, chief of city detectives, who took him into custody, was the first man in Macon to give the escaped convict a job. Chambliss at that time was foreman in a local cotton mill. Caruthers applied for a job and got it, working with Chambliss for two years until the latter left the mill to take a position with the city police.

"He was a very quiet, steady worker," said the detective, "and was the last man I would have suspected of being an escaped convict."

Chambliss expressed a willingness to assist Caruthers in his attempt to secure clemency and other employes gave him a good record.

Caruthers kept his true identity carefully guarded until he had a fight with a man who imediately went to the police station in Macon and reported him as an escaped convict, it is stated.

"I wouldn't let a man keep running over me, insulting me at will, calling me vile names and hounding after me to get a fight," said Caruthers. "So I have to go back and finish a gang term, just because I stood him as long as I could and then took a poke at him. Then he ran to the police."

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS SUNDAY MOTHERS' DAY

Calls on People of State to Observe Occasion With an Inward Devotion.

Hickory, May 8.—Calling on the state to display outward signs of an inward devotion to motherhood next Sunday, Governor Morrison today issued a proclamation setting apart May 13 as Mother's Day.

The governor's proclamation follows:

"Pursuant with the provisions of resolution No. 38, passed by the general assembly of 1921, I hereby proclaim Sunday, May 13, 1923, Mothers' Day and call upon the people of North Carolina reverently to observe it.

"As a public expression of love and respect for motherhood, you are asked to display the national colors. Each individual is requested to wear a flower in honor of his or her mother, whether she is living or dead.

"The above, at best, are merely the outword signs of an inward devotion, which each heart must interpret for itself. Each soul must light its own altar on Mothers' Day."

May Close Streets to Make Playground for Children.

(By the Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, May 9.—The closing of a number of city streets at certain hours of the day, so that they may be used as playgrounds by the children, has been advocated by Captain Michael Glenn, head of the Indianapolis traffic department.

Capt. Glenn's recommendations have been placed before the city recreation department. He said several streets could be closed to traffic a part of each day when traffic was lightest, during the summer months. The suggestion has been taken under advisement.

Refuses Peace Terms of de Valera.

Dublin, May 9 (By the Associated Press).—The Irish Free State government has refused the peace terms of Eamonn de Valera, and has declined to communicate further with the republican leader.

Although the Bible has been translated, in part, into 725 languages and dialects, new translation for freshly discovered tribes are always needed.

THE ROWAN COUNTY FARM LIFE CHOOL

Commencement Exercises to Embrace May 11th to the 15th.

(Special to The Tribune.)

China Grove May 9.—The Rowan County Farm Life School is about to close the most successful year in its history. The commencement exercises begin Friday evening, May 11th, and end on the 15th, with the following program:

Friday evening 8 o'clock, Declamation and Reading contests.

Saturday evening, 8 o'clock—Operetta, "Gypsy Rover."

Sunday morning 11 o'clock—Baccalaurente sermon by Archdeacon W. H. Hardin.

Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock—Class Day Exercises.

Monday evening, 8 o'clock—Play, "Clarence."

Tuesday morning 10:30 o'clock—Graduating Exercises. Address by Judge Stahle Linn.

Plans are being perfected for broadening the school's activities and usefulness. These plans include a new administration building which, it is hoped will be ready early in the coming year. This building will contain a large auditorium, study hall, offices and class rooms.

Courses will be introduced in Teacher Training, special work in music and chemistry. The present Teacher Training Class did very successful work in practice teaching in the county schools this spring. Miss Sue E. Reece, Rural Supervisor, and Mr. O. B. Jones, Principal of the school, plan a wider scope for this work in the future.

The principal and faculty of the Farm Life School greatly appreciate the support and interest of the community of China Grove and especially of the members of the Board of Trustees. Mention should also be made of the loyal support and co-operation of the County Board of Education, the Board of County Commissioners, the County Superintendent, Mr. Kizer, and Miss Reece, Rural Supervisor. The support of the people of the whole county has been most gratifying.

At their recent meeting, the Board of Trustees unanimously re-elected Mr. O. B. Jones principal for the coming year and drafted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Rowan County Farm Life School has enjoyed a most successful year, and it is the desire of the Board to thank each member of the Faculty for their diligent work and loyal co-operation."

Plans for the teaching force for the new school year include a change in the Agricultural department, of which Mr. D. H. Sutton will be the head. Mr. Sutton, who is a graduate of the North Carolina State College, has had charge of the Bladenboro schools for the past three years. The Farm Life School is very fortunate in securing him. He is a splendid Agriculturist and will give all of his time to that work.

Among other additions to the school will be a teacher for the preparatory work, and in instructor for the Teacher Training work, and two teachers for piano and voice instruction.

INFLUX OF LABOR IN SOUTH NOT EXPECTED

Charlotte Mill Man Doesn't Think English Labor Will Come in Any Great Quantity.

Charlotte, May 9.—"No English textile operatives have recently come to this section and, to the best of my knowledge, it was not likely that an influx of English operatives would be welcomed by Carolina mill men." This was the reply of a Charlotte mill man who is in close touch with the cotton mill situation throughout the Carolinas when questioned regarding a recent story by Richard Spillane telling of the coming of a large number of British workers to America. Mr. Spillane estimated that the number of such immigrants had been greater during the past 12 months than during the preceding 10 years.

The mill man quoted and others who have given thought to the labor situation in the Carolinas are inclined to believe that English workers would be more welcome than the Portuguese, Italians and other foreigners who make up the greater part of the operatives in New England, but they declare that the Carolinas have ample labor resources not only for present demands but sufficient to take care of the demands of the rapidly expanding industry for many years. There is no shortage of labor at present and in some sections of South Carolina there is actually more than is required, notwithstanding the fact that practically all mills are operating at full capacity. This situation is explained by the fact that there has recently been a trend from the farm to the mill in South Carolina as a result of the invasion of the boll weevil.

Chamberlain's Resignation Accepted.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 9.—The resignation of former Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, as a member of the Shipping Board, has been accepted by President Harding, effective June 30th. Mr. Chamberlain said he for a time. It is understood he will open a law office here.

When a man's back bone becomes a wish bone, he soon gets chicken-hearted.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER"

Shows 2:00, 4:30; 7:00 and 9:30

DON'T FAIL TO SEE

"TRIFLING WOMEN"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Equally as Good as "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

STAR THEATRE

Final Exercises of Commencement at Sunderland Held Tuesday Night

A crowd that taxed the capacity of the auditorium was present Tuesday evening for the final exercise of commencement at the Laura Sunderland Memorial School. The exercise Tuesday evening was open to the general public, and one of the largest audiences that ever gathered at the school for commencement was present.

The program consisted of several musical selections, two essays and an address by Rev. J. C. Rowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Students of the school had a prominent part on the program and they were assisted by several other artists.

Two numbers on the program that were of special interest were piano duets by Miss Elizabeth Lord and Miss Nell Herring. Vocal solos by Alan D. Prindell, of New York City, also were greatly enjoyed.

Students taking part in the program were Miss Lamelle Moose, Miss Irene Black and Miss Janie McDaniels in addition to the students who sang in the choruses. Miss Moose gave a piano solo, Miss Black read an excellent essay on "Community Betterment," and Miss McDaniels' essay on "The Value of Reading Good Books," was heard with interest.

The commencement exercises of the school began Sunday morning when Rev. Lindsay Hadley, of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, preached the baccalaureate sermon in the First Presbyterian Church here. Monday evening the program consisted of an operetta given by the eighth grade students of the school. All of the commencement exercises were witnessed by large crowds, and proved among the most interesting ever held at the school.

The school during the year enjoyed one of the most successful years in its history, both as to the number of students enrolled and work accomplished.

WILEY PERRY EXECUTED

Was Convicted of Killing a Deputy Sheriff of Granville County.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, May 9.—Wiley Perry, negro, convicted in Granville County of the murder of John Aiken, a deputy sheriff, was executed at the state prison here this morning.

Perry walked calmly from his cell into the death chamber, and was quickly strapped into the chair. He handed a prison attache a batch of letters as he left his cell. They were addressed to friends and relatives in Granville County. The negro did not utter a word from the time he left his cell until he was in the chair, only waving a farewell to a neighbor in the death row as he passed by.

Perry was an unusually large negro, but it required only two shocks to produce death, the first of 95 seconds and the other one-half a minute. A score or more of Granville citizens witnessed the execution.

Oscar Brothers, a prisoner who has had charge of the motor during the electrocutions for the past year or so, served in that capacity for the last time today. He completed his term in prison today and was discharged following the electrocution of Perry. Brothers was convicted in Pamlico of second degree burglary and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Governor Bickett first reduced his centence to 30 years and later to four years. He had served the four years today.

THE COTTON MARKET

Renewal of Yesterday's Buying Movement.—Decline of 10 Points on May.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 9.—There was a renewal of yesterday's buying movement at the opening of the cotton market this morning which was regarded as reflecting further covering of shorts and continued trade buying to fix prices. Disappointing Liverpool cables appeared to be ignored, and the local market opened steady at a decline of 10 points on May, but generally 7 to 11 points higher.

Cotton futures opened steady: May 25.70; July 24.63; October 23.20; December 22.83; January 22.57.

FIRE IN GREENSBORO

Plants of Bickett Storage Battery Co. and Chero-Cola Bottling Works Destroyed.

(By the Associated Press.)

Greensboro, May 9.—Fire discovered shortly before 1 o'clock this morning destroyed the plants of the Bickett Storage Battery Co., and the Chero-Cola bottling works, the wall paper establishment of O. G. Williams and the railroad watchman's tower at the Summit Avenue crossing, doing damage amounting to more than $60,000. The property was partly covered by insurance.

River Dam Saves Yearly Its Cost of Construction.

(By the Associated Press.)

Keokuk, Ia., May 9.—Six million tons of coal are saved annually by the operation of the Keokuk dam in the Mississippi river here, according to an estimate by the operators of the dam.

Power hidden under the surface of the Mississippi and harnessed by the dam is lighting stores and running sreet cars in St. Louis and a great many smaller towns in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. Miles upon miles of cables and conduits run out from the dam in almost every direction.

Accepting the average price of coal, it can readily be seen that the saving in one year of this fuel would more than pay for the entire cost of the dam which was placed at $29,000,000 in 1913, when it was completed.

Non-Stop Pilot Flew For Heart of Girl.

Dayton, O., May 5.—According to reports generally credited here Lieut. Oakley G. Kelly in the successful hop across the continent, was playing for a big stake; a pretty San Diego girl who is a telephone operator in Kelley's home town.

It is said they were to have been married at the conclusion of the trans-continental flight attempted last fall which ended at Indianapolis, but after that "heart breaker" Kelly decided to wait until he had helped to hang up an endurance record and cross the continent.

Mercury Down to 36 at Hickory.

(By the Associated Press.)

Hickory, May 9.—The mercury registered 36 at the local government station here last night, and there was ice here this morning.

If all the bread the average person eats in a year were baked in one loaf, it would take three strong men to life it and a horse to pull it. The weight of the loaf would be 397 pounds.

MAKING PLANS FOR NEW DORMITORY AT M. P. C. I.

Executive Committee of Board of Trustees Held Meeting Monday to Discuss Plans.

That a new dormitory will be erected in the near future at Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute is indicated by action taken Monday when the executive committee of the board of trustees of the school met at Mt. Pleasant and discussed plans for the building. The committee members were instructed to have plans more nearly completed as soon as possible and when the plans are in better shape they will be presented to the full board for action.

This action is in accordance with instructions from the board of education of the Lutheran Church, which recently instructed the committee of the Institute to have plans made for the dormitory.

First steps looking to the dormitory were taken last year at commencement at the Institute, when the need of the new building was pointed out. It is hoped to have the building ready for the opening of school next fall.

WOMEN ENDORSE THE INTERNATIONAL COURT

Resolution Adopted by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

(By the Associated Press.)

Atlanta, May 9.—Endorsement by the general federation of Women's Clubs of America participation in an international court of justice is asked in a resolution adopted today by the resolutions committee for presentation to the mid-biennial council in session here. It will be reported tomorrow. While not mentioning President Harding's proposal, adoption of the resolution would endorse "the working out of this principle along the lines proposed for the acceptance of nations."

Informally it was pointed out that there is but one proposal before the country on this subject, that of President Harding. Another resolution asked that the Federation approve a Federal imigration policy which would provide for regulation of selected immigration of "law abiding assimilable aliens" quotas to be based on the census figures of 1890.

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Yearly Meeting Being Held in Oxford.—Barbecue Served at Noon.

(By the Associated Press.)

Oxford, N. C., May 9.—Reading of the annual reports and a barbecue served at noon were the chief events on today's program of the 107th yearly meeting of the Episcopalian Diocese of North Carolina.

At yesterday's session the report of the Diocesan secretary had as its feature the recommendation that the convention attempt to raise $25,000 toward the endowment of St. Mary's college, Raleigh. The report of the bishop coadjutor and sufragan bishop revealed much progress in the church during the past year.

Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, of Raleigh, Bishop E. A. Penick, Charlotte; and Bishop Delaney, Raleigh, are attending the meeting.

FRAUD ORDER AGAINST PILGRIM OIL COMPANY

Was Issued Today by Postmaster General New.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 9.—A fraud order was issued by Postmaster General New today against the Pilgrim Oil Company and several individuals at Fort Worth, Texas.

The order, which will stop the delivery of mail, named the Pilgrim Oil Co., the Pilgrim Oil Co., of Texas, and W. H. Hollister, J. M. Richardson, and H. E. Robinson, of Fort Worth, individually and as trustees.

TWO SALISBURY MEN ARRESTED AT DANVILLE

L. G. Rabe and J. B. Pegram, Charged With Defrauding Mrs. Nannie Smith of $3,600.

(By the Associated Press.)

Danville, Va., May 9.—Charged with defrauding Mrs. Nannie Smith, of Winston-Salem, N. C., of $3,600, L. G. Rabe and J. B. Pegram, of Salisbury, N. C., were arrested here late yesterday. Warrants which were brought here from North Carolina, charge that Rabe got $1,000 and Pegram $2,600 from Mrs. Smith under false pretenses.

British Air Forces to Be Increased.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, May 9.—The cabinet has reached the conclusion that a considerable increase in the British air forces is necessary, the Duke of Devonshire, secretary for the colonials, informed the House of Lords today.

HI-Y BOYS WILL ASSIST IN THE Y. CAMPAIGN

Will Convass for Funds.—Joe Barringer Is Campaign General.

At a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday it was decided by the Hi-Y boys that they would assist in the coming campaign of the Y, and an organization was perfected and officers appointed. They are as follows:

Joe Barringer, Campaign General under T. H. Webb of the Men's Division.

Charles Parks, General of the Army Division under A. R. Howard. W. C. Walker Admiral under C. S. Smart of the Navy Division and "Peanut" Ridenhour Commander of the Air Division under A. R. Hoover.

The meeting was characterized by much enthusiasm and it will be the goal of the Hi-Y boys to secure 100 per cent. subscriptions from the girls and boys in the High School. Such an effort will result in greatly inspiring the workers on the Men's Divisions. The Ministerial Alliance met at 7 o'clock and heard an outline of the campaign by Director Ackley and appointed a committee to draft resolutions commending the Y. M. C. A. and its work and pledging its fullest cooperation.

Plans for the big parade on next Tuesday are working out well, a large number of organizations having already decided to enter floats in the parade and others are expected to follow. Those who have already expressed a willingness to enter are: The Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, Woman's Club, War Mothers, D. A. R., National Guard, Girl Scouts, Parks-Belk Co., Ritchie Hardware Co. and Efird's.

It is expected that many others will join and it is hoped that every club and organization will join and make this one of the biggest and best parades every held in the city.

The executive commitete is working hard and will report at the Y tonight.

The women's clubs of the city have been asked to assist in the campaign and will no doubt do their share.

A big thermometer is being made and will be placed on the front of the Concord Furniture Co., and will register the progress of the campaign from day to day.

Other printed matter and publicity is being planned that will bring the facts regarding the Y and its needs clearly before the people of Concord.

PORTION OF VOLSTEAD ACT DECLARED VOID

Which Limits the Amount of Liquor a Physician May Prescribe.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 9.—Federal Judge Knox today declared void that portion of the Volstead act which limits the amount of liquor which a physician may prescribe, and granted an injunction restraining prohibition authorities from interfering with the practice of Dr. Samuel W. Lambert.

BIG INCREASE IN FUNDS FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

About $6,000,000 Will Be Available, Against $3,200,000 Last Year.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, May 9.—Approximately $6,000,000 will be available for highway construction and supervision in North Carolina next year through automobile and gasoline taxes, as compared with about $3,200,000 the last fiscal year, W. N. Everett, Secretary of State, announced today.

SNOW IN THE BLUE RIDGE.

It is Reported That the Mountains are Blanketed in White.

(By the Associated Press.)

Greensboro, May 9.—Snow fell in North Carolina on May 8, according to reports reaching here this morning from Wilkesboro, where it is reported the Blue Ridge mountains are blanketed in white. The fall is not thought to be very heavy, but it is said to be the latest in several years.

Goes Down in Defeat Before Tar Heels.

(By the Associated Press.)

Pinehurst, N. C., May 9.—E. F. Hodgins, of Columbia, sole South Carolinian to qualify yesterday in the 12th annual tournament of the Carolina Golf Association here, went down to defeat today leaving the men's amateur championship of the two States to be contended for by the Tar Heel entrants.

Lieut. MacReady to Be Married.

(By the Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, May 9.—Lieut. John A. MacReady, who with Lieut. Oakley G. Kelly recently made a trans-continental non-stop airplane flight from New York to San Diego, will be married here today to Miss Nellie Turner, of Columbus, Ohio, according to the Los Angeles Times.

FOURTEEN PERSONS ESCAPE FROM THE CHINESE BANDITS

State Library

Including Seven Men, Six Women and One Child.—Many Others Remain in Perilous Captivity.

SEVERAL OF THEM "ALMOST DEAD"

From Lack of Food, Clothing and Exposure. — Another Outrage Occurred on Tienpu Railroad Monday Night.

Tien Tsin, May 9 (By the Associated Press).—First advices today made uncertain the number of foreign captives held by the Chinese bandits but it is believed here that several foreigners, including four American missionaries boarded at way stations the Peking express train which was seized near Suchow Sunday and that therefore these passengers were not listed.

Thus while thirteen passengers are known to have escaped the bandits, it is probable that twice that number remain in perilous captivity.

Another outrage occurred on the Tienpu railway line Monday night when a Canadian merchant named Lowe, traveling to Shanghai, was pulled from a train by Chinese civilians, beaten bound and carried away. Chinese police standing by made no effort to release him, but a foreigner who saw the abduction notified the British consul. The consul demanded and obtained Lowe's release immediately, but an explanation of the affair is awaited impatiently in foreign official circles.

To the list of foreigners known to be held by the bandits has been added the name of R. H. Rowlett, British manager of Reiss & Co., merchants of Tien Tsin. Mr. Rowlett is believed to have been married in San Francisco about six months ago.

Fourteen Have Escaped.

Peking, May 9 (By the Associated Press).—Major Roland Pinger, Maj. Robert Allen and Major Pinger's son, Roland, Jr., have escaped from the Suchow bandits who held up the Shanghai-Peking express early last Sunday morning, according to advices received here. This brings the total of those who have escaped or have been released to 14, including seven men, six women and one child.

Several Foreigners "Almost Dead."

Shanghai, May 9 (By the Associated Press).—Fourteen foreigners, including at least seven Americans, held in the hills back of Lincheng, by the Suchow train bandits, are "almost dead" from lack of food, and clothing and exposure, according to a message received here today from lincheng.

Rev. Frank W. Pratt Not on Train.

Deerfield, Mass., May 9.—The Rev. Frank W. Pratt, of Richmond, Va., was not on the train captured by bandits in China last Sunday as had been thought when Shanghai dispatches mentioned "F. W. Pratt" as among those seized by bandits. His sister of this city, received a cablegram from the Unitarian minister today, sent from Saikwan, saying that he and his wife were not on the train.

Rev. R. F. Crooks Ill.

A message from the home of Rev. R. F. Crooks at 2 o'clock this afternoon stated that he was seriously ill, and was not expected to live. He was in his usual health this morning, and after eating his dinner had a convulsion, and his condition as The Tribune goes to press is considered critical. His children have all been summoned to his bedside.

The postage stamps of the new Irish Free State were designed by Miss Millicent Garland, a 21-year-old girl who recently completed her studies at the Dublin School of Art.

The shark sucker, a defenceless and retiring fish, takes shelter in the mouth of the savage and voracious shark, but it is not harmed by the shark.

Anybody can quit; it takes a red-blooded man to keep on keeping on.

Character exalteth a city, it's loss is a reproach.

Knockout Jabs in the Y. M. C. A. Campaign

When a man turns his back to a public need, he faces his own destruction.

A man will need an ear trumpet at the Judgment Day to understand his sentence if he has been deaf to the cry of the World's need.

A man looks like a grasshopper to himself. His difficulties look like giants to him only when he loses his eyes of faith.

Crooked methods are never a short cut to success.—Selected.

A mule never pulls much while he is kicking. Neither can you. Success.

An ounce of perspiration is worth a world of talk when there are things to be done.

An ounce of formation is worth a ton of reformation.

When character goes out, Bolshevism comes in.

One boy gone wrong may cost the city in one year as much as a Y. M. C. A. building.

"Success is 98 per cent. Perspiration and 2 per cent. Inspiration."

Sentiment is no substitute for Service.

The young men and boys of Concord are her greatest asset.

By their labor they create wealth.

By their character they determine the city's morals.

By their standards they set the mark of citizenship.

By their development they guarantee Concord's greatness.

Coin your cash into character by giving it to the Y. M. C. A.

Character is the balance wheel of civilization.